

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims, together with the text of each of the pending claims, is provided below. Please amend Claims 1, 11 and 21 as follows.

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1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from the outside, comprising:

discrimination means for discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and

control means for executing control, in a case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording, wherein said control means executes control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording; and

wherein said communication apparatus and said recording apparatus are connected to each other through a network, and said control means executes a communication protocol of said network and transmits a command to start the recording for said recording apparatus.

2. (Previously Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said discrimination means has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means executes control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

5. (Previously Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus includes transmission means for transmitting said communication information, and said control means executes control, through said transmission means, to set the recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

6. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said transmission means transmits said communication information according to the IEEE 1394-based interface standard.

7. (Previously Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said communication apparatus is constructed to be usable as a message telephone.

8. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus is a magnetic recording apparatus.

9. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 8,
wherein said recording apparatus is a video tape recorder.

10. (Original) A communication apparatus according to claim 8,
wherein said recording apparatus is a hard disk device.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication information recording
method adapted for use in a communication apparatus capable of receiving communication
information from the outside, the method comprising:

a discrimination step, of discriminating presence or absence of reception of
the communication information; and

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a control step, of executing control, in case of reception of the
communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording the
communication information, in a state capable of recording,

wherein said control step includes executing control, in a case where the
communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus
to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording; and

wherein said communication apparatus and said recording apparatus are
connected to each other through a network, and said control step executes control using a
communication protocol of said network and transmits a command to start the recording
for said recording apparatus.

12. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said discrimination step has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

15. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, further comprising a transmission step of transmitting said communication information to the recording apparatus, wherein said control step includes executing control, through said transmission step, to set the recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

16. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 15, wherein said transmission step includes transmitting said communication information according to the IEEE 1394-based interface standard.

17. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the communication apparatus is a message telephone.

18. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a magnetic recording apparatus.

19. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a video tape recorder.

20. (Previously Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a hard disk device.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable memory medium storing a program for executing a communication information recording method adapted for use in a communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from the outside, the method comprising

a discrimination step, of discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and

a control step, of executing control, in a case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording the communication information, in a state capable of recording,

wherein said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start of recording; and

wherein said communication apparatus and said recording apparatus are connected to each other through a network, and said control step executes control using a communication protocol of said network and transmits a command to start the recording for said recording apparatus.
